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***Department of Labor***

**Training and Employment Services for activities under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA):** \$3.95 billion including

- **Adult Employment and Training Activities Grants to States:** \$500 million;
- **Summer Youth Employment Grants to States:** \$1.2 billion for youth activities for individuals up to age 24;
- **Dislocated Worker Employment and Training State Grants:** \$1.25 billion;
- **Dislocated Workers Assistance National Reserve:** \$200 million;
- **Youthbuild:** \$50 million for Youthbuild activities, the program may serve an individual who has dropped out of high school and re-enrolled in an alternative school, if that re-enrollment is part of a sequential service strategy;
- **Competitive Grant Program for Worker Training:** \$750 million for worker training and placement in high growth and emerging industry sectors. \$500 million for research, labor exchange and job training projects that prepare workers for careers in energy efficiency and renewable energy, and in awarding grants from these funds not designated in the preceding proviso, the Secretary of Labor shall give priority to projects that prepare workers for careers in the health care;
- **State Unemployment Insurance and Employment Service Operations:** \$400 million of which \$250 million shall be used by States for reemployment services for unemployment insurance claimants.

**Office of Job Corps:** \$250 million for construction, rehabilitation, and acquisition of Job Corps Centers, funds available for a multi-year lease agreement that will result in construction activities that can commence within 120 days of enactment. Up to 15 percent of funds may be transferred to meet the operational needs of such centers, which may include training for careers in the energy efficiency, renewable energy, and environmental protection industries.

**Corporation for National and Community Service, AmeriCorps:** \$160 million for operating expenses of which \$89 million shall be used for making additional awards to existing AmeriCorps grantees.

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***Department of Agriculture, Forest Service***

**Forest Service Capital Improvement and Maintenance:** \$650 million for priority road, bridge and trail maintenance and decommissioning, including related watershed restoration and ecosystem enhancement projects, facilities improvement, maintenance and renovation, and remediation of abandoned mine sites.

**Forest Service Wildland Fire Management:** \$500 million for Wildland Fire Management of which \$250 million is for hazardous fuels reduction, forest health, protection, rehabilitation and hazard mitigation activities and \$250 million for State and private forestry activities including \$50 million of the total funding for wood-to-energy grants to promote increased utilization of biomass from Federal, State, and private lands match requirements for State and private lands activities are not included on these funds.

**Forest Service, General Provisions:** In carrying out the work for which funds in this title are

being made available, the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture shall utilize, where practicable, the Public Lands Corps, Youth Conservation Corps, Student Conservation Association, Jobs Corps and other related partnerships with Federal, State, local, tribal or non-profit groups that serve young adults.

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### ***Youth Employment Tax Incentive Provisions***

**Incentives to Hire Unemployed Veterans and Disconnected Youth:** Under current law, businesses are allowed to claim a work opportunity tax credit equal to 40 percent of the first \$6,000 of wages paid to employees of one of nine targeted groups. The bill creates two new targeted groups of prospective employees: (1) unemployed veterans; and (2) disconnected youth. An individual would qualify as an unemployed veteran if they were discharged or released from active duty from the Armed Forces during the five-year period prior to hiring and received unemployment compensation for more than four weeks during the year before being hired. An individual qualifies as a disconnected youth if they are between the ages of 16 and 25 and have not been regularly employed or attended school in the past 6 months.

For questions about this, or any other aspect of the Recovery bill, please call our office at (800)964-4699

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